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LONDON, February II.

Over 500 members, including a considerable

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who received a warm reception, briefly stated the Party's policy. Earl Balfour moved, and the Rt. Hon. John Rawlinson seconded, a resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin as, leader, which Mr.

supported. The resolution

policy of a general tariff on imported goods must be dropped in favour of Imperial preference and extensions of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, whereby special assistance can be given to dis-The Federal's victory at Ocotian on Saturday was tressed industries which could prove to the satisdescribed as the worst reverse the rebels have ever faction of the Board of Trade that they required

LONDON, February II

meeting outlining the future Conservative policy was warmly applauded, especially this emphatic declaration of the intention to stand fast unhesitatingly to everything decided by the Imperial

Mr. Baldwin announced that he would confer policy to assist industry. He declared that the Association Cup, the following matches were great enemies of the future would not be the

MUST RESIGN.

THE OIL LEASES.

WASHINGTON, February 12. The first class scandal arising out of the

granting of Government concessions for oil leases at Wyoming has necessitated the appointment of a special Senatorial committee of investigation

The affair had a dramatic development to-day when the Senate passed a resolution demanding the resignation of Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the Navy.-Reuter's American Service.

DOCKERS' STRIKE THREAT.

EMPLOYERS' OFFER REJECTED.

LABOUR MINISTRY INTERVENES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February II. Negotiations in the dockers' dispute have broken down, the dockers rejecting the employers offer to meet the wage demand half way.

A national delegate conference of the Trans port Workers Union, held in London recently, representing 120,000 dockers throughout the country decided to instruct the members to strike on Pebruary 16; in all ports of Great Britain unless the meantime a satisfactory settlement of the vages dispute was reached. The dockers demand an increase of 2s, a day, and a guaranteed week's work or pay, in order to meet the problem of cisual labour. The employers say they cannot afford to pay the increase demanded, which will cost over £2,000,000 a year, in view of the depression if the shipping industry.]

LONDON, February The Ministry of Labour has intervened in the dock dispute and has summoned a meeting of the parties to-morrow.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

REBELS BIG SETBACK.

MEXICO CITY, February II The Government troops took possession of Vera Cruz this morning .- Reuter's American Service. [Vera Cruz is the principal seaport town of Mexico, with a population of 24,000. It was at Vera Cruz that Cortez landed in 1915.]

MEXICO CITY, February II. suffered on the western front. Their casualties some form of protection. amounted to thousands.

[The Federal forces decisively defeated the Rebels on Saturday in an elven-hour battle at Ocotlan. There were heavy casualties on both sides, those of the Federal forces numbering three hundred.

F. A. CUP.

SECOND ROUND REPLAYS.

LONDON, February 14

Derby 2, Newcastle 2, at Bolton. Manchester City 3, Halifax 0, at Manchester United's ground.

Notts County o, Crystal Palace o, at Birming-

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

GRAVESEND, February II. The "City of Paris," from Kobe, has docked at Tilbury." She damaged her stem and starboard bow as a result of the collision with the "Matheran." [An earlier cable stated:-The British steamer, "Matheran," from Tees, reports that near Gravesend she fell across the bows of the anchored British steamer "City of Paris," from Shanghai. The "Matheran" was badly damaged. 'The extent

of the injury to the "City of Paris" is unknown.] TUTANKHAMEN.

M. Lacau, Director of the Egyptian Department which has summoned a number of eminent witof Antiquities, has arrived here in anticipation the raising to-morrow of the lid-of -Tutankhamen

sarcophagus. Egyptologists believe that several mummy cases will be found enclosing the mummy.

UNIONIST PARTY'S FUTURE.

BALDWIN REMAINS LEADER.

GENERAL TARIFF DROPPED.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

attended a meeting of

questions of leadership and the future policy of the Party. Mr. Stanley Baldwin

Austen Chamberlain

carried unanimously.

It is stated that Mr. Baldwin declared the

LABOUR VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Mr. Baldwin's speech at to-day's Unionist Conference, fighting if necessary to the end.

with the agricultural interests and devise a practical Liberals, who were moribund, but Labour, which was very much alive. You are not going to beat. Labour on a policy of tranquillity and negation or of sitting still." He urged the Party to examine in modern light a number of pressing domestic problems and prepare a social policy ready for the next election.

SENATE'S DECISION.

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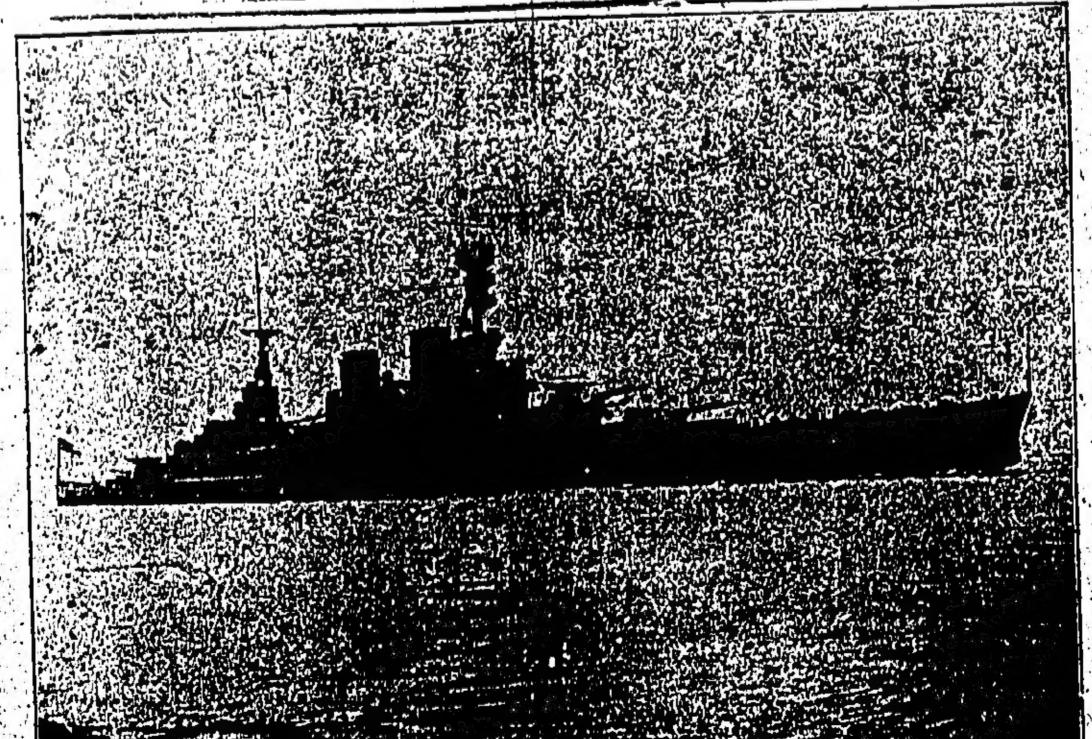
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gases-lethal gas, which affected

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dispersed rather quickly, and

irritant gas, which affected the

eyes and remained operative for

some time. "Commercially I ex-

amined these gases and many

thousand canisters of poison gas

have been put to commercial use.

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periment, and I discovered a lethal

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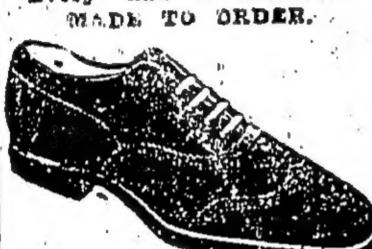
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The "Pick-Me-Up" Habit.

Women in London seem to be getting more and more the habit pupping into the nearest chemist's for" a stimulant when, their energies begin to flag tremarks a Daily News writer. One customer who went into a chemist's shop to make a purchase was quite indignant because he had to wait whilst the assistant served several women with what are called "pick-me-ups." "What is the world coming to?" he growled. "Once upon a time if a woman was tired she made herself a cup of tea. What's the matter with tea nowadays, anyway?" According, however, to a City chemist far more men than women have got the pick-me-up habit. Most of my trade is done in the morning with business men' who come in for a draught before going to the office, he said. Business girls must also be included among the devotees of the habit. They are probably those girls who dance late into the night and require a stimulant next morning to help them to get

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The white colony imports all its tearing, poises itself in the air with of industry that that to which they meat and vegetables, and practiits wings and completes the opera- actually relate. The explosions in cally, all other necessaries except of the explosions in cally all other question occurred at colliery dumps fish, which comes in every two or in sout !!- eastern lows. In this part | three months by steamer. Recently of the country coal is mined on the a strike in Sydney prevented the long-wall system. The men are vessel arriving and the small B paid on the screened coal, and population had to live on fish and therefore use forks for loading, tinned meats with serious detri-The dust remaining in the work- ment to health. ings is removed and deposited in . The men wear white cotton dumps in the open. These dumps

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That the Directors of the Hong- 19th February. kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby the Meeting. requested and authorised by and on, behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps neceseary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative, Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the meendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on businesseso as to allow of, the ordinary note issue of the Corporabeing increased \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in) respect of its note issue in the the Gate. following manner.

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or builion or approved

(b) To provide that whatever the be at any particular time the By Order of the Court of Directors.

W. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-

FACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTIET'S ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building. Chater Road, Victoria, on THURS-DAY, the 28th. February 1924, at "11 o'clock a m. for the purpose of and the report of the General Man-Committee and Auditors.

pany will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st. February 1924. until 1924. THURSDAY 28th. February 1924, both days undusive

SHEW AND TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the REGISTER OF MEM- MR. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL, having returned to the WAYS LIMITED, will be CLOSED Colony, resumes charge of our from THURSDAY, 14th February to | nsurance Department from date. WEDNESDAY, 27th February 1924 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. both days inclusive.

W .E ROBERTS. . Secretary. Hongkong, 7th February, 1924.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING 1024.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

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total amount of the note issue may DASSES for Servants will be I issued on application to

> for Servants while in attendance at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the on their Employers or when on purpose of receiving a Statement of duty at the various stands. Any Accounts and Report of the Directors Chinese found loitering about with for the year ending 31st December, Servants' Passes in their posses- 1923, and declaring a dividend. sion will forfeit them and holders | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the thereof will be removed from the Company will be closed from TUES. Mr. H. E. D. Adams Mr. J. M. Kaye Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

NOTICE.

receiving a statement of accounts | T have this day admitted my nephew Mr. J. M., D'Almada agers for the year ending 31st Decem- Remedios as a partner in my ber 1923, and electing a Consulting practice which will be carried on under the style or firm of Leo.

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> DAY the 19th February 1924, until Mr W. Armstrong Mr and Mrs TUESDAY the 4th day-of-March-

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messra, JARDINE, MATHE- Mr. and - Mrs F. Mr D. W. Munton SON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, McD. Courtney, Mr J. M. E. Nikkels | February 25th, 1924, at 11 a.m., for | the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December

31st, 1923. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thurs. Mr & Mrs G. Duclos Percy day, February 14th, 1924 to Monday, Mr and Mrs February 25th, 1924, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN. Bocretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1924

NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from 1st January 1924, Chartered Accountants, an- Mr. J. E. Ollerton has relinquished nounce that they have removed his managership of the Hongkong their offices to the 1st floor of Branch and is now in no way connected with the Company.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Remarkable facts concerning the ex-Kaiser are contained in Count Zedlitz-Trützschler's "Twelve Years at the Kaiser's Court," recently published in Germany.

M. Venizelos has addressed a radio message to the Greek Government in which he suggests an immediate plebiscite of the people on two questions-Ropublic or Monarchy, and Glucksbourg or another

There have been at least twenty serious avalanches in Switzerland. Sixty buildings have been destroyed," many forests swept away, and munerous eattle killed. Five people have been killed and three injured.

Wish the transference of Sir Horace Rumbold from Consumtinople to Madrid, the question arises whether Great Britain will be represented by an Ambassador or a Minister, and whother he will be

Mexican robels have enfored a very strong protest at Whshington against the decision of President Coolidge to sell arms and ammunition to President Obregon. When Congress meets question will be raised, and a sharp debate is anticipated.

At the conference of Moslem divines at Cocanada, Maulvi Syed Ahmed, who was among those tried with the Ali brokhers at Karachi. delivered a revolutionary and inflammatory presidential address. He declared that England was the worst enouge of Islam.

His Majesty, replying to New Year greetings sont by the Lord Mayor on behalf of the citizens of London, expresses confidence that "with God's help the British, true to their great traditions, will face and overcome those difficulties that still confront us at the close of a decade which, though memorable in glorious achievement, has, been beset by much trial and suffering."

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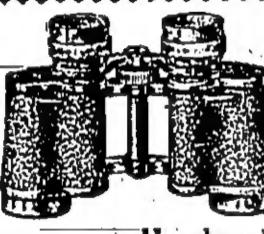
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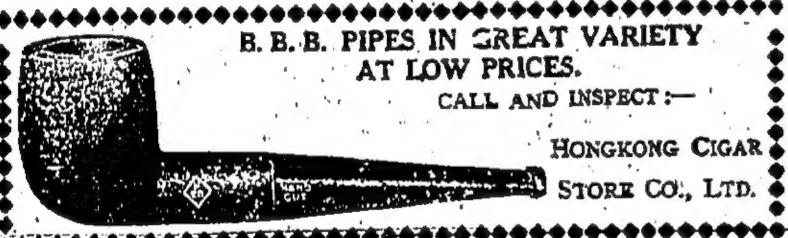
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Thina Mail,

BONGKUTO TUENDAY, FEB. 19, 1924.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

Epleagure—at least we hope so. No highest possible motives. the footney). The fate of Nations point we wish to make about our would inevitably be to involve great speech against slavery in her toll hang, upon fo meither we own Governor's visit and a lesson at Western Europe.

both Governors wight the visit will that should prove of service in the

cost that he is likely to bring back with him to the Colony. That, we hope, will be the wisdom of a generous system of town phinning. Nothing, strikes the visitor Innila so ninch, once he get nutsido the walled city, than glorious wide roads, and the open spaces which the American has planned and supplied. True it is that in point of years, the American Administration is much younger than ours and to point a mora would seem ridiculous. To do so regarding Hongkong would absurd, but a reference on similar, lines to Kowloon would not be so. A City without "lungs" becomes a festering sore. Our prophets prophesy and our young men dream drennis. The "practical" men dream of a line of factory stacks from end to end of the place belch-

houses and flats, wide roads and open spaces-and plenty of them. In any case H.E. and Lady Stubbs may be assured of the Colony's interest in their visit and the hope that it has been a pleasunt If the hospitable reputation sustained by our American Cousins is anything to go by, in their own language "it sure has been.".

ing forth-progress. By all means

but let the visionaries picture roomy

It is a popular fallacy or fancy we believe that a person who writes of pale brandy, one spoonful of book and has it published becomes either famous or wealthy, or both. It all depends of course. Mrs. O. Gorman Anderson, perhaps better known as Stella Benson was here a few days ago and in conversation with her we gathered that whilst E CRACKERS, joy to us to read books may be written it does not that a number of youthful denecessarily follow they are bought. linquents have been fined for The Poor Man setting in Hongkong and is, we increased. venture to say quite out of the ordinary run of books, containing as it does some of the most choice verse that anyone could wish to rend. Of question and Stella Benson. instance "The Poor Man" figures in the three British books selected by the committee of the Britisl Femina-Heureuse prize, which, far as we know went to David Garnett for his strikingly original "Lady Into Fox." Stella Benson's Intest book is in the hands of her publishers. Again she has drawn on her experiences—or her imagination so far as Hongkong is concerned and it will be interesting to note what success it has here when

The Ferment In The Balkans.

The Versilles Trenty has not, imagine have there been delicate was fondly hoped of it, brought, peace to the Balkans. For five negotiations of any sort whatever hundred years this region has been The visit just concluded has been a witches cauldron of political strife shall we say, from one friend to and military turmoil, and clearly the another-from one friend onemed end is not yet. Recent happenings in Greece, in Bulgaria, and Jugoin the operous task of governorship. Slavia are, to say the least of them If disquietening. Greece is in the we understand the characters of throes of a political revolution, relations between Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia are strained to the breaking not have meant merely an exchange point, and the discussions which are of views doubtless that has result- taking place touching a Francoed, but an acquisition of knowledge Czecho-Slovak alliance are of sinister import. For ten years the history of Greece has been a strange future. We do not advance the medley of comedy and tragedy. statement that the British Adminis- Two Kings of the Hellenes have been tration has anything to learn from deposed and one has died from the Dublin vividly to those who have the night, and at twenty-two that which at present rules the bite of a monkey. A republic has seen them flooting along the Howth minutes past seven the next succeeded a monarchy and the or Kingstown routes. Philippines, alhough there may be monarchy now looks like giving one or two matters on which this place to a republic. The Sevres Colony might well follow the lead Treaty exalted Greece almost to the rank of a great Power conferring on given by American enterprise in her vast territorial domains, wrested those who are learning and those about a throne. Fierce is also the like waters. What the peculiar from the Ottamanian Empire, but who want to learn may well heave to the Treaty of Lausanne has restored the Wood as a sign of relief and release. The lily, one whose powers although limited only the Americans and the Philip these to the Khemalist Turks, and to small a prescribed area as in that pines really know. Certainly the Greek army suffered a debacle in of this Colony, yet has greater question of Filipino independence Anatolia, while the nation has since powers than is said to be possessed has loomed largely on the horizon Italy. But yesterday Greece counted by His Majesty the King. No for many years past. It has been in the councils of Europe. To-day reason has been ascribed for the aggravated by the manner in which there is none so poor as to do her visit paid by His Excellency the General Leonard Wood's action reverence. Her very weakness con-Governor and Lady Stubbs to the has been taken in certain matters of stitutes one of the danger factors of Philippines. It has been carried Administrative control. That is no brought news of a grave situation cont with that quietness and restraint affairs of ours, but pretending to between Jugo-Blavia and Bulgaria. which we have come to regard as know something of General Wood's In the former country as defined by the happy manner of the present character and the high regard in the Peace Treaty, there are some Bresidents at Government House; which he is held by his computations alleged invidious treatment is to the aroused not a little interest generally, it is somewhat difficult to threatening to provoke the Governand, we venture to think, a great believe that what he has done how ment at Sofia to make military Comount of pleasure, as well as given not been characterised by the with Coocha Shareline deal President of the United States with Czecho-Slovakin and Jugo- who was born in 1800. Beginning Blavia, can only tend to complicate his careet as a clerk in a store, We diverge somewhat from the the situation, since their effect in Lincoln soon turned his attention

stream feeds but few fishes.

When the bow is drawn to the utmost, nothing is too hard for the arrow to pierce

Remissness is a great enemy. A cornered rat bites cats.

Where is Paradise? Why, at the gate of every man that's honest, just, and pure.

In death a tiger leaves behind him his skin, a man his name.

Colonies is as is well known, a railway man and therefore knows all about shunting. Local officials fond of shunting questions should note that fact. Mr. Thomas seems to be a very human kind of person. We have just been reading that he spent his Christmas Holidays with the avowed idea of banishing all thoughts of politics. How did he and dead, who struggled here, go about it? How did he do it? By simply "conducting his own poor power to add or detract. The family jazz band." Probably Mr. Thomas played the big drum, or perhaps the trumpet. As a rule politicians if they are not thumping some mythical drum are sounding a loud trampet. At any rate after this constitutional reform cannot now long be delayed.

A RECIPE, glassful of - port, one small pony raspberry syrup, four lumps of ice. Grate a little nutmeg on top and call the whole a Blush Rose

asked us how many copies firing crackers in prohibited areas, ulthough it saddened us thought had been sold to read also that they took their We thought a punishment lightly. As those who moment, and knowing Hongkong a perhaps suffered miserably and little-or as we think, we do- perhaps more than others, we are hazarded six. Actually five copies inclined to think that sufficient were sold. Let us say that "The culprits were not gathered in, and Poor Man" has a large part of its that the punishment should be

course there may be other reasons muggy, stuffy, humid days says to Hongkong: A book of fiction that up and doing. He has been read- door reminding one of the cry that used to be in vogue at one time in the Isle of Man: "They've all get sticky backs ! "

or more tram rides. But here is Russell's outburst-very fine in-

> Mine eyes beget new majesties: my spirit greets The trams, the high-built scious, was borne to a house glittering galleons of the across the street. Before such a streets.

That float through twilight rivers from galaxies of light. "Glittering galleons" will recall family, and State dignitaries the big double-decker trams of

Those who do THE BLUES dange, those who To-day's Poem. Blues" has never caught on To throw a perfume on the violet. ing from dance programmes altoare told. Even the man who executed it skilfully reminded one of a person trying to convey a sack of coals in his arms across the deck of a heaving ship. When badly danced, as it mostly was, it was the last word in ungainly hideousness. So there you are!

TO-DAY'S NOTABLE the anni-ANNIVERSARY. .. versary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th the event of war smong the Balkan to law and politics. He made a

1860, and when he was elected JAPANESE, fellows; then be President the same year, seven thou content to have | slave-owning states secoded from but few as friends; the limpid the Union. The result was the civil war. Simple, tolerant and honourable, Lincoln ranks among America's very greatest men. His memory_also lives as one of her noblest orators, the speech he made at Gettysburg in 1863 being among the finest in the English language. Fourscore and seven years ago he said," our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicat-

ed to the propostion that all mon are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met in a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final restingfor those who here gave their lives that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate-we-cannor hallow-this ground. The brave men, living have consecrated it far above our world will little hote nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us-that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by

not perish from the earth." Lincoln was HOW LINCOLN

young friends, he went that evening

to Ford's Theatre to see the comedy

the people, for the people, shall

seated in an arm-chair in the West Point, 5 p.m. upper right-hand stage box, deeply absorbed in the progress of the Our tame expert who play, a young actor named John Photographic, Society, has suffered miserably Wilkes Booth, a fanatical Seces- planation of Paget Colour Photoduring the last few signalist, having gained entrance graphy," illustrated by Paget colour corridor, attributable to such a poor sale in our Piece Goods people should be noiselessly opened the box- Hazell. strikes out in a new vein is a ing Aldous Huxley's Anctic Hay Lincoln, and, holding a pistol in pionoering adventure, and like all which deals with a man who in one hand, and a knife in the other, such things, is not likely to be vented a pair of pneumatic put the pistol to the President's greatly successful. On the critics' trousers. He thinks we need some head and fired. Major Rathbone, side those who hold themselves one able to invent a cloth suitable who was in the same box, sprang competent to judge a book—there is to the days we have been having; to seize the murderer, but the latter 2/41/8; on Shanghai 6934. manimous opinion both as to the one that will abserb the moisture dealt him a savage cut on the arm merits of the particular book in and continue to make us feel cool with his knife, and, advancing and look fresh, instead of worn- through the box, placed his left out, frazzled, bundles of sweat, hand on the railing and leapt from its front to the stage below. A spur that he wore caught in the folds of the American flag which draped the front of the box, causing him to break the small bone of Is it possible to get one leg in the fall. Nevertheless, enthusiastic over the raised himself to his full heigh our trams; to and brandishing his knife as he enthuse about them and paint their turned to the audience, shouted jolting weariness in glowing the State motto of Virginia, colours? We think not. The "SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS," and, famous George Russell did in con- hastening through the familiar of. Probably they were Dublin's. theatre, mounted a saddle-horse. We remember mounting a car in a waiting there and galloped certain part of Ireland not knowing away. The ball fired by the where it was going, paying four- assassin had entered the back of announces the death of Lady nence, and after a glorious ride the President's head on the left Hewitt, widow of Sir Thomas finding ourselves in "dear dirty side, and, passing through Hewitt and mother of Lieut-Dublin." It was a fine thing—and the brain, lodged just behind the Commander H. G. Hewitt, now on imparted a spirit of adventure to the left eye. For an instant his way Home from Hongkong. proceedings. If ever you are in a the audience was stupefied by the Lady Hewitt died as the result of strange place never fail to take one pistol-shot and the assassin's a fall. dramatic exit: then followed clamour and confusion in the effort to render assistance and in the eagerness of pursuit. The wounded

... (To Gild Rofined Gold.)

President, breathing but uncon-

hurt the skill of the surgeons was

unavailing; yet his strong vitality

was slow to surrender life. The

watched by his bedside through

morning, Abraham Lincoln breath-

to garnish. wasteful and ridiculous excess. ("King John," Act iv. sc. 2.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 12.

1660. We went and walked half an hour in Moorfields, which were full of people, it being so fine a day. Pepus.

night before. - Weipole.

FAIRPLAY.

The word "Fairplay" represents in my judgment the greatest con-tribution which the English-speaking world has made to human progross .- Lloyd George.

SHADOWS BEFORE

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT'S.

February 12.—Coronet Theatre Douglas Fairbanks in "The Molly

February 12.-Star Theatre: Gladys Walton in "Crossed Wires February 12.-World Theatre William Desmond in "Shadows of the North."

February 12-13.—Theatre Royal; Dick Norton and The Globe February, 18. - Pianoforte

Recital at City Hall, 5:30 p.m. SOCIAL. Re-union Dinner.

March 1.-St. David's Society February, 20-23. Hongkong

Jockey Club race meeting. PUBLIC AUCTION. February 14.-Lammert Bros.,

Sales Rooms, a quantity miscellaneous goods, II a.m." COMPANY MEETINGS.

the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, meeting of the Hongkong and so of Winkleton-cum-Huggles-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. towe, England and that he is

Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, II "connected with the A.P.C." But February 28.—Annual Meeting rather than for him. of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg.,

Chater Road, II a.m. assassinated in annual meeting of shareholders of Washington on the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., slashing words. Miss W., has not April 14, 1865. at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., yet decided what it shall be. Over

Accompanied by his wife and two II a.m. February 12.—Ordinary general lingered throughout the meals. "OUR AMERICAN COUSIN," meeting of Marine Engineers' She has vacillated between white At about ten o'clock, while he was | Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, | brocade, mauve chiffon and crepe

> February 24. - H.K. Amateur lantern plates by Mr. Denis H. with a safety-pin.

> > LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T.T. exchange on London is

10.000 square feet at Shek Shan, knew she hadn't, as she had once Kowloon, realised \$19,100 at let it out during an unguarded auction yesterday afternoon. Chinese syndicate bought it, the had cut them down for Charlie, her upset price being \$10,000.

A Reuter cable from London

day of the Supreme Court action in for the first time know exactly which the Bank of East Asia is what to wear? His previous exsuing Mr. J. H. N. Mody, the ex- perience is no good because he change broker, for the recovery of has not had any. The newspapers \$77,434.86 in connection with a won't tell him. The books of contract with the Banque etiquette mislay the bridegroom Industrielle de Chine which in their analyses and merely he guaranted. The case for misinform him how to hold his the defence, which is being heard knife and fork at the wedding first, had not been concluded when feast. And the timid young-fellow this edition went to press.

prominent New York clubman is in. If he does sneak in at the en route to the Orient per s.s. church door, he will find nine timés "President Cleveland." is Mr. out of ten that the variety of styles Wiborg is a member of the Union in trousers is so great that any politan Club; Washington. He is will probably say "any old thing" properly and is rapidly disappear. To smooth the ice, or add another one of the founders of the Ault and tell him to borrow one. and Wiborg Co., and allied com- And that is what I advise him to gether. It was an ugly dance we Unto the rainbow, or with taper panies, and has helped bring the do. Borrow one. If he cannot organization to its present interna- borrow one, and he is a Volunteer, To seek the beauteous eye of heaven tional position in the manufacture get married at the Corps' expense. and sale of minting and lithogra- Wear out the Government's phic supplies. Some of the versa- trousers in the taxi-cab. Any old tile travel experiences of Mr. thing is good enough to have rice, Wiborg are embodied in two books carrots, and old boots thrown at it. under his own pen "The Travels And in a military rig-out, the of an Unofficial Attache" and "A groom will be fortified with that Commercial Traveller in South necessary amount of pluck to face. America."

> A Favourite Among Athletes The Golfer, the foot ball, player and the all round athlete know the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is just the Arno it is hot enough here thing for a rub down after a hard game to buthe in the Thames. I All screness disappears like magic and was literally forced to throw sprains and swellings are cured, in one. ment. For Sele everywhere."

THE. MERE "BRIDEGROOM.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NEWSPAPERS.

[BY JOHN SINCLAIR.]

I have started a raging argument from which it will not be easy to extricate myself without a scar or two. The Old Lady is my chief opponent with Miss Winterbottom her inevitable ally. But I will stick to my convictions, imbued as I am with a sense of responsibility to my fellow men. The argument concerns bridegrooms and it all arose over Miss W's announcement of her wedding.

Bachelors, married men and widowers will support me in what I have argued. One or the other is a has-been or a probable. Briefly, Lask why do the newspapers say so much about the charming bride and so little about the bridegroom February 23.-Royal Air Force in their wedding notices? The bride is always charming or pretty. in her dress of orange blossom and white camelias and she always looks attractive in her going-away costume of navy blue serge with sequine furs, and I don't doubt it. Very few bridegrooms don't. But the poor bridegroom never looks handsome in his latest cut tail-coat and his new white spats. If he does, it is never mentioned. February 23 .- Annual meeting All the newspapers do for him is to drag the weight of his Christian name round his neck. Sometimes they mention that he February 25.—Thirty-seventh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-

that seems to go against him The ladies will read with relish what Miss Winterbottom wears at her wedding. Some will smack March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary | their lips with delight; others will cut the dress to pieces in a few the week-end her wedding dress has come up with the soup and de chine and does not know yet whether to carry a bunch of roses or a handful of grass. I will bet Frankie knows what he is going to wear and that to wear it, he will have to borrow one and tuck it in

> The Old Lady in between her spasms of asthma and twinges of rheumatics advises white brocade. "It will look so pretty on you dearie," she fawns. "When I got married, you know, I sez to my sister, I sez, that I shall look more beautiful than I have ever done

in white brocade. The dear old lady must have The meeting of the Legisla- been beautiful once upon a time tive Council which it was proposed suppose. She said she still had to hold on Thursday next to her wedding dress in the camphor further consider the Military Lands | wood box upstairs and she grew award has been postponed sine die. | quite upset when I asked her if she had kept her husband's wedding A lot of Crown land measuring trousers. As a matter of fact, I A moment (she has many) that she first-born and that after Charlie had worn them through she gave them

> The argument I started was a result of my, growing indignation from their continual talk about the blushing bride. Nobody mentiona word about what Frankie would wear. As far as I knew he would be attired in a bathing costume with sandals to match, and when I said so, the concentrated looks that were thrown at me would have frozen an Eskimo.

to her gardener's son.

How does the bachelor, embark-The hearing was continued to- ing in the frail craft of matrimony cannot afford to attend every wedding in Hongkong to see Mr. Frank Bestow Wiborg, what the male victim is dressed

anything. He will-want it.

Stops Stubborn Bronchial Coughs When chanceable worther or exposure to cold and wet results in broachists. start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bo n need for over fifty yours and tongly recommended for off the quilt of my bed the third less time than by any other treat weakening coughs and troublesome night coughs. Fold everywhere.

SOUTH CHINA AND ITS PIECE GOODS.

FEBRUARY 12 1924.

BETTER CLASS GOUDS,

THE POST-WAR BOOM.

WHAT HAS THE FUTURE IN "STORE?

INTERVIEW WITH COTTON EXPERT.

"We can certainly look forward to no cheaper prices for cotton goods for some time; rutes have reached a steady basis, which will be maintained for many months," said a cotton expert to a China Mail representative to-day.

Our informant was referring to, the British cotton industry and he British merchants, however, con added that the British manufactinued the expert, were still doing turers were now sorely regretting business in better class of materials, the delay in the development of chiefly manufactured from Egyptian Empire grown cotton, a scheme years. These were cloths worn by which had been mooted some years. Chinese who were able to pay good facturers, spinners and merchants always be manufactured in Britain, interested in the piece goods trade.

high price of raw cotton, consequent slump in the British, export trade. on the short crops. Importers of It is found that the Chinese samle fooling the strain very much, for torily spins a year suitable for 3/5 (last quarter 35) on Saturday. convening the meeting, about 90 per cent: of the British weaving the lower class material, so One went so far as to say that the goods coming into the South China much worn by the masses of the mucket are manufactured from Chinese who cannot afford a better pony pulled up lame after the American grown cotton. Chinese article... and Japanese manufacturers, on the! The Japanese were also manuother hand, are flooding the market facturing goods from a mixture of with inferior grades of cloth made Chinese, Indian and American not serious" and that there was a from Indian and Chinese conon and cotton. Their industry was well which are being placed on the established, said the cotton expert,

and they were putting on the market at extremely low prices. The future of the British cotton market cloths in exact imitation of goods in South China markete, said the British made article and owing Last year, ponies carried saddlethe expert, depended upon adequate to their cheaper costs of production supplies of American cotton at a and lesser freight charges they reasonable price. The outlook was offered them at a much cheaper rate. gloomy, for America's exports in stead of tending towards an increase were slowly decreasing owing to the ravages of the boll weevil and to the fact that America herself was taking more and more of her own cotton for her own consumption.

PRICE COMPARISONS.

can, which was the standard grade, on a steady basis which will be and that the weather has been could be bought at from 5d. to 7d. undoubtedly maintained for some decidedly against anything like a per lb. . The price to-day was about time. 20d; and according to reliable authorities would probably to up Growing Scheme, British manufact the experts, although naturally to 24d" per lb., before the end of turers have had the project before sanguine as to the theirown ponies, the season. Less than ten million them for many years and the present declare that the chances for the bales have been ginned so far, and position of affairs was forecasted a Derby, are very open, one owner it is likely that the season's crop long time ago. will be wholly inadequate to meet We must have the support of race. He was not at all exhaber-America taking up more and more of the manufacturers, spinners and of Baronsfield, the 14 hands pony of her cotton for sheetings, motor merchants in the Empire scheme. | belonging to Messrs, Morriss and tyres, etc., the price will alingst concluded the expert. "Unless Marshall. In his opinion, it could

certainly rise. British merchants and manufac- said, "the industry will find itself as well as Counfield or Brackenturers, went on our informant, were in a very bad way. finding it impossible to book busi- Ir is a well known fact that ness on many lines with such imports of piece goods for the last mess on many mes with such imports of piece goods for the last markets as India and China. Vent or two have been so small that the favourite stable for the Derby shares which is not a multiple of money to some Chinese who able to pay up to a certain number of well established business at last night's call-over but two a fractional certificate in rededuded him but he is very far price and beyond that price houses in the Far hast having had Messrs. Morriss and Marshall were spect of the odd share held by from satisfying me that it is the they refused to budge. The to close down altogether or to not far behind. Taking the them and allot one new share to defendant." exists of production in England curtail their interests to a large average for the three draws at the every person who shall produce now, were such that it was im- extent. possible to bring orders to book. It It is most important that the Paul's stable were about 13 to 10 Managers shall determine) frace was well known that during the last scheme for the development of and the "field" string about 7 to tional certificates making in the few months, firms in South China Empire grown cotton should be 4. Mr. Bill's, Mr. Henry aggregate a total of one share." have sent many offers to Manchester pushed ahead with all possible Humphreys' and Lady Chater's This was seconded by Mr. in the majority of cases to bridge before a satisfactory staple can be highest prices while those which made by local dealers.

PLAN.

ERMORTS BREAK DOWN

Protracted efforts to establish

cotton control board broke down

after a conference at Manchester

deciding that owing to the diversity

of interests it would be impractic-

OMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING

CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company

for presentation to the shareholders

at the 40th ordinary general meeting

to be held at the office of the Com-

pany on Thursday, February 28, at 11 o'clock a.m., is as follows :-

loss account after allowing for the

interim dividend of \$60,000 paid in

August last and including the

balance of \$13,166.61 brought for-

ward from 1922, is \$187,587.89

which it is proposed to appropriate

To Pay a bonus to staff. .. 8,246.60

of \$1 per share 60,000.00

invited to take his place on the

Cameron retire, but offer themselves

Auditors. - The stocounts have

To Bonus of \$1 per share, 60,000.00

To Place to Reserve

To Pay a Final Dividend

And to carry forward to

for re-election.

the credit of next

The balance at credit of profit and

Reuter.

London, February 11.

in America.

COMMERCIAL NOTES. This morning's Nam Pak Hong COTTON CONTROL BOARD quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild derms, were as fol-

> Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net-No. 24 rough white \$16.10; No. 24 fine white \$16.80; No. 18 rough brown \$15.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS

Rice, average quality, per picu gross for net-No. 1 superior long white: Siam, old erop \$9.10: Siam new crop \$8.15; Saigon

able to devise a scheme which would \$7:25. Flour, per sack of 50 meet the interests concerned .-Dayton \$2.76: Banana White, Greens \$2.80: Orange \$2.78; Sperry's XX. \$3.60; C. & C. \$2.85; Melon \$2.84.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, February 11. Underwriting is proceeding for the Japanese loan of £25,000,000 at gie ne cent., price 871 redeemable 1929-59.—Reuter.

FRENCH BANK OF CHILE. VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 11. gone into voluntary liquidation by a decision of the shareholders at an extraordimny general meeting.-Fund\$10,000.00 Reuter's American Service.

COAL OUTPUT.

The total output of the Kailan Administration's mines for the week ending February 26, 1924, amount-Committing Committee.—The Hon; ing the period to 78,352 tons. Mr. A. O. Lang has resigned; and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk was

Consulting Committee. In accord The Silk which left here by the ance with the Articlas of Associat P. & O. s.s. "Khive" on January tion, the Hon, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, 12 was delivered in Marseilles on Mesers H. P. White and Allan Pebruary 11; a transit of 80 days.

Flowing are bligible for election of commental lagarity in Landen.

RACING GOSSIP.

THE DERBY ANYBODY'S

BENACHIE REPORTED CROCKED

which had been mooted some years | Chalces who were able to pay good ago, but had lacked support owing prices and these cloths would always | strength of Benachie's perform- F. J. Tavares (Secretary) ngo, but nad incked support owing and a market and would doubtless ances. At last night's call-over at and the following shareholders: other countries not being able to

the depression, mainly due to the finding a market as a result of the elicited a story that Benachie had C. A. da Roza, D. W. Munton and he lost track of him, and ascertainbeen "crocked" after doing 11/2 Tong Hok-ting. British cotton piece goods are produces a cotton which satisfac- miles on the inner course in 3.38. The Secretary read the notice Wing On Company had a writ heavy going but two others volun fair chance of the pony starting.

> This year there is little to assist the layman in attempting to take training times for the public. cloth numbers in training; with the aid of a list compiled by the Club officials, it was possible to clock the majority of those sent out. How-Abnormal prices of piece goods ever, nothing in this direction has were evident from the beginning of been seen to date yet and the few September 1919, to June 1920 enthusiasts who previously took a during the post-war boom. Then pleasure in "studying" the trainfollowed the slump due to causes ing, are too busy- training their well known, which may be stated own ponies.

to have lasted until the beginning Combined with the fact that of 1922, but since then, rates have trainer Curreem does not send out Before the war, middling Americ gradually risen until now they are the Dahlia string till about II a.m. serious trial gallop, the foregoing With regard to the Empire Cotton has kept things open to date. Even claiming that it was anybody's world's demands. With the Government, besides the interest ant over the performances, to date something can soon be done," he not stay the Blue Riband distance

SELLING-SWEEP ODDS.

Tain Un Club the odds against Sir (within such period as the General

and it has been found impossible speed, for it will take several years stables were given the third Lammert and carried. the difference between prices re- produced on the new soil to approxi- also fetched higher figures than quired in Manchester and offers mate in any degree the cotton grown Messrs: Stephen's and Stitt's were Mr. A. H. Carroll's and

Mr. Dynasty's. For the Gymkhana Cup, the bidding was not as keen, the stables being in the following order of demand:-Sir, Paul, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. C. C. Boyd and

Mr. John Peel. SHANGHAI JOCKEYS.

the Jardine stable were galloped the basis of a charge of possession this morning, most of the others against Tung Man-yau, of No. having been out yesterday or on. Wing Woo Street, this morning. Sunday. The Admiral Line stated this morning that the "President spector D. MccDonald said that the Jefferson" would not be due to weapon was found by Senior Reget in till late to-night or first venue Officer G. Watt in a search thing to-morrow morning. At any rate, there is a probability of some added that a friend had asked him, of the Shanghai jockeys who are in Shanghai, to take it to Hongkong Nutmeg travelling on the ship, being seen at work on the course to-morrow morning but they may not be out till a fairly late hour.

It is learnt that Mr. Pirrie, the Shanghai turf enthusiast, who is also well-known in Hongkong is to arrive on the same ship.

NEW SOLICITOR.

LATEST LEGAL RECRUIT.

Mr. Ralph Archibald Wadeson, who has come out from Home to The French Bank of Chile has join the legal firm of Messrs, Deacon Harston and Shenton, was i this morning admitted as a member of the Colony's legal profession.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.), in moving that Mr. Wadeson should be admitted, told the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) that Mr. Wadeson served with H.M. forces infantry and later in the Tank Corps, and that he obtained the Military Cross. Mr. Wadeson passed his final examination last

Announcing that he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Wado-Attorney General has just informed me of your distinction in the been sudited by Messrs. Linstead Thomas Beigent was remanded at battlefield which is certainly of & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith. Jersey Police court on a charge of great credit to your distinction as & Davis and Percy Smith. Beth & circulating a statement that she had a soldier may be an earnest of your Claration. success in the legal profession.

HONGKONG ROPE CO.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MONEYLENDER'S MEETING.

An extraordinary general meet- | Gompertz The most discussed topic in the ling of the Hongkong Rope Manu- decision in a moneylending racing world is the rumour con- facturing Co., Ltd. was held at the action at the Summary Court tocerning the condition of the most- offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes day, "is a very curious case—in fancied of Messrs. Stephen's and & Co. this morning. Mr. R. G. some ways the most curious case Stitt's Derby candidates, Benachie. | Shewan presided and supporting Up to the end of last week, this him were:- The Hon. Mr. P. H. stable kad been a good third Holyoak, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. at the various clubs, mainly on the Consulting Committee, Mr. described as a broker in "slumped," right out into obscurity. Lammert, Fung Tat-hang, B. C. account of the transaction he lent

> The report of the proceedings of It was disclosed later that the the meeting held on January 28 man upon whom the writ was were read and the Chairman then served was not Chang Fook but proposed that this report be Mr. Kong / Pui-yin; Secretary confirmed and that the Extra- of the Wing On Company. He ordinary Resolutions including had, bowever, been pointed out one increasing the capital of the to the bailiff as the defendant by Company to \$2,000,000 passed on Hakam Singh and he therefore January 28 be also confirmed as was advised to appear in Court to Special Resolutions.

This was seconded by Mr. Ellis

Ordinary Resolution: "That it it desirable to capitalise transaction. the sum of \$500,000, being part of Company's Articles of Association said it was not his firm's a bonus of \$15 per share on the issu- chop. ed shares of the Company be and - Yesterday, the plaintiff called and that the General Managers be he introduced Chang Fook to the and they are hereby authorised to plaintiff and both agreed that Mr.

satisfy such bonus by the distribu- Kong Pui-yin was not he. tion amongst the persons who are with regard to dividend and would be for the defendant.

NOBLE SWORD.

An officer's sword, described by Mr. G. N. Orme as "a rather moble kind of sword." and bearing design used by Dr. Sun Yat-sen' party when the Revolution startedthe fix pointed star which is now Only four ponies belonging to the Kuomintang's insignia-formed

For the prosecution, Acting In-Defendant admitted possession and and send it to Yunnan. Inspector MacDonald stated that he had seen the C.S.P. who had remarked that 'this taking for friends' must stop. His Worship imposed a fine whatever application he thought fit

"This" said Mr. Justice in announcing his

that has come before me in sixteen

moneylender named. Hakam the employ of the Wing On Company, for \$620, money lent on a promissory note in 1922. According to Hakam Singh's E Hongkong has already keenly-felt factured in China and Japan were ing that he was employed in the

> explain his position. Repesented by Mr. McCullum, he gave evidence that his name was not Chang Fook The Chairman then proposed that nobody of that name was emthe following Resolution as an ployed by the Company and that he knew nothing about the

The manager of Wah Lee and the undivided profits of the Come Company was also called and he pany standing to the credit of the said that he did not know Chang Company's Reserve Fund and Fook either. Questioned about a accordingly for the purpose of chop, purporting to which appeareffecting such capitalisation in ed. on the note, the that of pursuance of Article 110 of the Wah Lee and Company, he

he same is hereby declared two witnesses. One of them said

In giving judgment for Mr. registered as holders of the present. Kong. Pui-yin this morning, Mr. issue of shares of the Company on Justice Compertz, after commentthe 12th day of February 1924 of ing on the curious nature of three of the unissued shares of the the case, said that when he Company credited as fully paid took his seat yesterday mornup in respect of every two shares ing he was in considerable the Company held by such doubt as to where the truth lay persons as aforesaid and that such but, having considered the case new ordinary shares rank pari as a whole and giving full effect passu with shares already issued to what took place yesterday he as from the date of allotment had no doubt and his judgment that the General Managers issue to think." His Honour added, "that

OVER \$40,000 WORTH SEIZED IN CANTON.

FORGED MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February II.

On representations from the Macao police, a raid has been executed on a house in the Eastern suburb, in which was found purious Macao banknotes (in \$10 denominations) of over \$40,000 face value. A small quantity of franc and rouble notes, also forged, was seized : likewise printing machinery, dyes and other paraphernalia secreted in

Although reports are current of fighting between Dr. Sun's and Chan Kwing-ming's forces on the East River front, comparative quiet prevails. That something is in the air is, however, evident from the fact that quite a number of Chan's partisans have passed through Hongkong, since the New Year, \$10 and advised defendant to make for Swatow, where Chan's headquarters are established.

MILLINERY DAY AND EVENING-GOWNS SUNSHADES BAGS LINGERIE HOSE LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. INVITE INSPECTION OF THE NEW GOODS NOW SHOWING FOR RACE

> LADIES SECTION HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, PEDDER STREET.



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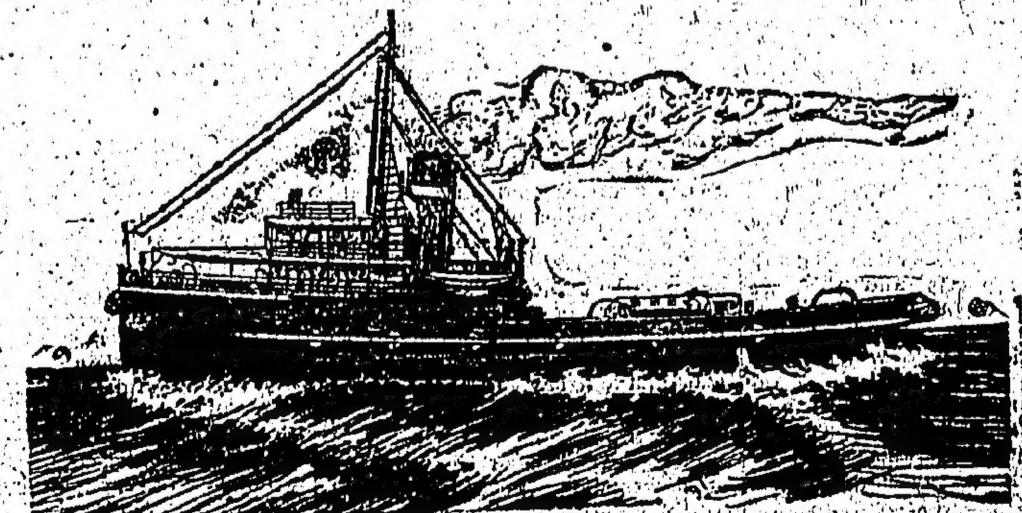
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Dr. Harston described the eye as the most varied in its attributes of emotion and the disposition of its owner. It was the most delicate organ and appeared to be well in front; but nature really provided protection with great ingenuity. Some might look on the hirsute appendages called eyebrows as the eye lid.

Most BeautifuliEyes.

colour, or that cold, hard, un- Reform Association, not being a sympathetic eye which was member of that august body he extremely useful to men of infiexible purpose such as politicians. sharebrokers, and official receivers in bankruptcy. (Laughter).

The iris formed a circular hole. which was familiar, as the pupi and which appeared black in colour. This was due to pigment contained in the innermost coat of the eye, namely the retina. In some breeds of rabbits one found diminished, and glasses must then pink oyes and this was due to the be resorted to for near work. This fact that there was very little occurred between forty and fortypigment behind the iris to that five years of age in Europeans, but light could penetrate into the amach earlier age in Chinese. This interior of the eye and be reflected was probably due to the Chinese back again. The pinkish hue was sending their children to school at due to light reflected from the a much carlier age than Europeans.

blood vessels. All were familiar with the brilliant colours reflected from the eyes of carnivora. This truth. was due to them being very long sighted and the light rays were reflected back again from what was known as the Tapetum, as a pencil of rays which diverge as soon as they leave the eye, giving a wonderful array of colours ranging from gold and purple to a greenish sheen.

the pupil. Anger was always named Ah Fat stabbed him at the Helsingfors, Finland in 1925, and Featherweight Championship of all organs in the body, capable as indicated by a dilation of the Star Ferry Wharf while it is of expressing anger, pleasure, pupils. As a rule long sighted Shaukiwan carpenter states that a two years, inner-most coat of the eye was the quarrel. protected from all sides, but not retina which was most intimately connected with vision.

The Interesting Part.

very easily demonstrated, at the operating, dinner table by looking at oneself In construction, the eye pos- in the concave or convex side of a sessed an amazing perfection of bright spoon. In the middle ages, detail. The eye ball was roughly when astigmatic husbands first had spherical, and attached by a their astigmatism corrected by suistaik, which is the optic nerve, to table glasses, they entered into a the brain. The fibrous coat which renewed period of happiness on gives strength to the eye ball was discovering how really good lookwhat is familiarly known as the ing their wives were. (Laughter). white of the eye. The lecturer People who suffered from long then went on to detail the sighted astigmatism were generalstructure of the eye. The iris, he ly quick in temper and easily prosaid, was the coloured portion voked to anger. Evidence has which could be seen from the been brought forward to show that front. It was lined with pigment both Carlyle and Huxley suffered and those people where it was from long sighted astigmatism. heavily pigmented had brown the evidence being based on their eyes. Those with a lesser amount handwriting. The Hon. Colonial interesting remarks on vision. The had beautiful hazel eyes and Secretary of this Colony had effecthose with very little pigment tively demonstrated on the local tina, he said, was upside down, just B had the most beautiful eyes, stage the value of "A Pair of namely of a deep caerulean blue. Spectacles" in removing distor-Sometimes nature was unkind and tion of outlook. But whether he mixed her paints and then we has recommended this treatment had eyes of a greyish green to members of the Constitutional

> Focusame. The process of focussing far accommodation. It was intimately connected with the power of converging the eyes. The human eye, when normal, could accommodate itself to all requirements, but there came a time in life when this power

was unable to say. (Laughter).

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MIRTH AND MUSIC.

The third member of the staff of the China Mail to visit the "Globe Trotters," confirms his colleagues' opinions and shares their view regarding the performances which Dick Norton and his merry men and maids offer to the discerning. We do not know if they will thank us for referring to it as a Pierrot entertainment. It is that and something more. It combines attended the Conference, coming Master) will preside and the other something with the very best that from the provinces of China, members of the Court will be: made Pierrot shows so popular Formosa and Japan. years ago, with the modern and dancing above the ordinary, but a bright stage effect, and a colour scheme of dress which is most effective. Mr. Wallingford and will return on the land and land land an most effective. Mr. Wallingford and will return on the sure ship September 10. and act and tell a story: Mr. Dick Norton has a sonorous voice and on Thursday, January 31, in the uses it well. Jack Crichton sings Medical School assembly hall, at -and makes us laugh. We begin to regret we have mentioned names for we are uncertain about those of the ladies who are all charming and versatile. And who is "he or "she" who masquerades under the irritating sign of ??? Here is a female impersonator who equals not stand much longer the con- Hospital.

Two stabbing cases occurred yesterday, both victims being The iris had two sets of muscles taken to hospital for treatment! A which either dilated or contracted Chinese hawker alleges that a man people had small pupils and short wound in his abdomen was insighted people large pupils. The flicted as the result of a family

The lens was the most interest- The decrease in power of accommoan adornment. They undoubtedly ing part of the eye. It could be dation is progressive up to 60 years which are Chinese. Twenty-seven were, but he must point out, sollo varied in thickness, and the thicker of age. At or often after this age new schools of nursing have been voce, that before hats were invented it became the shorter the focus. It Nature indulged in one of the most registered and the subscription roll in the days of primitive man the was by that means we were en- remarkable of her wise provisions for the nurses journal has doubled. eye-brows were there to deflect the abled to read and do all forms of for the benefit of the human race. This Conference will go down in courses of rain drops downward near work. In long sighted people They could often read in history as the time when the and away from the eye. Even in the lens had to be constantly more the papers of the wonderful Chinese began to have a big share in these days there were men with convex, so that the rays of light sight possessed by some the Association work. shaggy eyebrows. A former may come to a focus on the retina. centenarian who could read The next Conference will be held Consul-General in Canton had very Ordinarily the lens focussed the smallest print without the aid in Nanking in 1926. shaggy eyehrows, and made great parallel rays, that was to say, all of glasses. How did it happen? The nurses are leaving for their Moutrie's. play with them in argument. One rays coming from a distance The reason was that Nature her- different cities filled with delight day in a discussion with the Viceroy of twenty feet and over. In short self diminished the refracting and admiration for the medical work of Canton, the latter was adamant sighted people the eyeball was power of the lens by a process being done in Canton and will carry in his refusal to concede the too long, and the rays came to a known as short sighted degenerate the inspection of the Conference Consul's point, and turning to the focus in front of the retina. This tion of the lens, so that such back to all parts of China. interpreter said "Tell Her Britannic | could only be remedied by placing | people | were | wisely made short Majesty's Consul-General that I am a concave lens in front of the eye sighted in their old age. There not afraid of his eyebrows." to counteract the convexity of the was formely a famous rifle shot in (Laughter.) The eyebrows were lens within the eye, and so place this Colony who developed this supplemented by the eye lashes, the focus further back, on the re- condition. Nearly all famous These were short in the male and tina instead of in front of it. surgeons have a slight degree of long in the female, thereby enabl- Occasionally we met people who short sight. The late Sir Frederick ing her to protect herself against were long sighted in one meridian Treves was short sighted. A slight the intruding and inquisitive of the eye, and short sighted in the degree of short sight enabled surglances of the male. (Laughter.) other. This was termed astigma- geons to see objects at the usual The eye was further protected by tism. In short sight, or myopia, operating distance more clearly the instantaneous shutter effect of the converse obtained. This con- and in greater detail. This lead to dition of mastigmatis could be quickness and thoroughness in

The Cause of Cataract. The lens is the part of the eye that was affected in cataract. The popular notion that a film grows | over the eye arose from the fact | B that as the lens becomes more opaque, the appearance to the patient is as if a film really has. grown there. The trouble was really inside the eye. In operating the lens was removed from the H eye. Surgeons aid not, as some | B people suppose, take that eye out. give it a spring-clean, and put it |

back again. (Laughter). Dr. Harston then delivered some image of objects formed on the relike the inverted view seen on the ground glass screen of a camera. Him This inverted view is rectified in the brain, so that vision was really a psychological process, and intimately related to the sense of touch. The lecturer then exhibited

many lantern slides showing the interior of the eye. These dealt with eyes of various people, from The process of focussing far Europeans, to natives of the Congo. objects near at hand was termed. The latter were very long sighted, and if they could read would be able to read a Times article at a distance of 10 feet. He showed pictures of eyes which contained more pigment than others, and explained that eyes with more pigment could better stand the glare of the snu in tropic coun-

> At the conclusion of a most interesting lecture Dr. Harston was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the proposition of Sir Claud

HEALTH WORK

NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The National Conference of the Nurses' Association of China was held in the Kung Yee University Medical School, Canton, China

The opening reception was held which time the Conference was welcomed by Governor Liu Chung-hoi. Miss Law I-koo, President of the Canton Auxiliary; Mrs. P. J. Todd. President of the Southern Branch of the Association and Dr. S. F.

University Medical School. The mornings were given up if not exceeds in ability those Conference ressions and the afterwe have seen in all parts of the noons to excursions to the medical world." The Cammille sketch is institutions of the City. Visit: brilliantly clever and so is the were made to the large Fong Pin item by the Company, called (Native) Hospital, the Canton Hos-Things that never happen." pital (the oldest western hospital The G. T. change their programme in China), the Hackett Medical to-night and to-morrow. That College and David Gregg Hospital, shows the extent of their repertoire. the John G. Kerr Hospital for Company will be CLOSED from 23rd And they perform at the Theatre Insure, the Canton Christian February to 3rd March 1924, both Royal. If you want to get rid of College and a special tour thro days inclusive: the Theatre now is your the wonderful plant of the Kung opportunity. The old walls can- | Yee University Medical School and

tinued onslaught of laughter The main points of interest passed which was their portion last night, by the Conference for the friture We have said it and we speak work of the Association were the enlargement of the Constitution to include the Committee on Nursing Education with sub-committees on translation, registration, curriculum Madame Wellington Koo passed and examinations, plans for headthrough the Colony with her son quarters in Shanghai which will cost yesterday, en route for Singapore. 200,000 tuels, plans for the public health work and teaching courses in health in co-operation with the Council on Health Education for China. the selection of four delegates to the International Council of Nurses to be held in

> The growth of the Association the past_two_venrs-has been the most wonderful in all its history.

At the time of the last Conference, two years ago, there were one hundred and thirty-two members. Now there is an enrolment of about seven hundred and fifty, one half of

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MID-OCEAN RESCUE.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

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Lieut.-Commander years ago, with the modern the everwhelming and lavish hospitality accorded them by the people Hailey (s.s. "Empress of Austra-

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PENINSULA PROBLEMS,

KOWLOON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

RESERVATIONS IFOR EVERYONE.

An interesting outline of what the Kowloon Residents Association has done, and what it hopes to do, in the direction of improving the arrenities of life in the Peninsula was given by the President (Mr. D. A. Purves) at the annual meeting of the Association last evening. The gathering took place in the St. Andrew's Church Hall and was attended by about fifty members.

your manus for some state them as ment has given no indication either of accommodation and shelter for Shanghai and Hongkong were what your partitional we have to of its approval or rejection of the our ricsha coolies. Regarding the decided last evening, at the read. You will see that no man principle of this part of the Housing provision of public latrines, so Lusitano Club before a packed report a siignt necrease in on decrease Commission's report but we sin-bership this year and also a decrease Commission's report but we sin-in the amount of the cash in hand, eerely hope that in the development in the amount of the cash in hand. Commission's report but we sin-to the absolute Commission's report but we sin-leads the cash in hand. Commission's report but we sin-to the amount of the cash in hand. in the amount of the casa in many very large state of the Kowloon foothills Government, but it is felt by your like heavy expenditure involved near will give effect to the recompensations and was rather a oneprinting, and circulating the mendations and so carry out the further should be done to cater for sided affair, the Shanghai man in printing, and circulating—the mendations and so carry one to improve the comfort of waiting riesha doing most of the scoring. After as "The Great Cold" commenced on the confort of waiting riesha half an hour's play the scores the 21st, which was however a very coolies. At present they are exposed half an hour's play the scores the 21st, which was however a very regard to the membership it is a ant section of the community. matter of regret to your Committee) that trore Kowloon residents have not seen fit to join the Association; traffic control and the relief of conduring the past twelve months, for Uthink there can be no two opinions, that the work which the Associahearty support of every Nowloon co-operation of the Captain Superresident. As the annual report will intendent of Police, have resulted show, your Connective has spont a in a considerable improvement. very busy year in giving its autenuous Although the present bus services pathy to the men who carn their to a wide variety of subjects all and providing remailing the present bus services pathy to the men who carn their to a wide variety or subjects an are providing very essential trans- livelihood by saving us the discourgroung at the improvement of the portation facilities, this Association forts of walking in wet or very hot encouraging for them to feel that so ment should aim at the provision of is a lamentable want of charitable many people living on this side of a much better type of bits and thought not only on our part but on the harbour are seemingly indiffer- should definitely give up all idea of the part of the authorities who ont as to the success or otherwise of installing a tramway system. The license these men to ply their offorts. Every Kowloon advantages of buses over trams are vehicles for hire, and it is proposed the enors. Every resident should be a member of this meny and there is no need for me that the incoming Committee of this Association, and your Committee is to encourage them here. We think Association should give the whole hoping that the year upon which we that the truffic needs of Kowloon matter its serious consideration and have just entered will not only wit- and the big centres springing an make whatever recommendations it nave his energy and not only ber round about will shortly call for a sees fit. I feel that this meeting win. ship of the Association but also a better co-ordinated service of a will approve of that proposal. liveline interest in its activities by higher typo than that now existing, residents generally. The printed report reflects but inadequately the Committee's full endeavours, but if we had done nothing more than to write what appears therein we are surely entitled to the sympathotic a fairly early date extra and larger! support of all those people whose

measure of supports

We confidently appeal for a larger i

matters which have engaged your The Government some time ago matters which have engaged your indicated its intention of inaugurate. Wylie-spoke of the good services and Remedios coming to the fore Consultive's attention, I am sure indicated its intention of inaugurate. Wylie-spoke of the good services Commutee's attention, I am sure ing a ferry service from the centre Mr. Basley had rendered both on with a series of small but carefully there will be general satisfaction at of the City to Jordan Road and we there will be general substaction of the City to Jordan Road and we the Committee of the American compiled breaks forged ahead and - ment that the Nowloon Hospital - trust that the inception of that forthe early completion of which we vice will not be too long delayed. have so often and strongly, urged - Present day traffic is heavy enough will be ready for occupation by the to warrant that additional service. end of March, 1925. Several mem-Buildings are now in course so seriously handicapped by the od by Mr. T. T. Laurenson. of erection and we trust that nothing refusal of shopkeepers to sell postage Mr. D. J. Purves could not see losing his opponent's ball at 54. delay further the completion of what eral gave very ready co-operation to tary and Mr. A. Morley, who has needs of Kowloon.

shortage appears to be, but little question of widely distributing the nearer solution than when we met sale of postage stamps shopkeepers elected to serve on the General last year and, in view of the Governfavourably disposed towards con- the granting of a small commission 1). A. Purves, W. J. Stokes, R. Ordinance for another year, your shopkeepers to change their attitude Johnstone, J. E. Anderson, T. Committee feels that this Associatinuation of that Ordinance or, Postmaster-General. The generous L. E. Lammert, S. L. Hidden and alternatively, for the establishment provision of pillar boxes should be W. Forsyth. of a Fair Rents Board. There can accompanied by wide-spread facilibe no question, we think, that were lies to purchase stamps. landlords left with an entirely free! hand at the present juncture, the demand for houses is still so much above the supply that rentals would rise to a height whereat great hardships would be imposed on the mass of the Colony's tenants. We resis concerned, your Committee look development now going on and foreit is to be hoped that very Government's 40 years' scheme. The leasing of land under that scheme, which does away with heavy initial capital outlay for land; should do much to keep rentals of new property at a reasonable level

European Reservation.

The recommendations of the Housing Commission that the foothills near Kowloon City be developed and reserved as a European residental area have the very n whole. It is the considered opinion of your Committee that a strictly European residental reservation should be created in the Kow- lighting of our public streets is not who foolishly asked what the loon foothills for people of moderate unconnected with crime prevention Association was doing to ask them incomes and, in putting forward that view, we are not unmindful of the objections which have been raised loon has not of late been so marked by certain members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. In asking for a reservation we intend no slur, we cast no aspersions and neither do we think in terms of 'superiority' watch will be kept on the growing or 'inferiority.' We simply ask needs of the Peninsula in this for the right to live among people respect. of our own kind and of our own to see extended to every section of Among the many other matters on the house owners of Kowloon he Harty vote of the house owners of Kowloon he Harty vote of the house owners of Kowloon he had he tion. We approve of the policy of that of the provision of some public tool in was not only of the Copposi Hall.

signal whereby residents can, typhoon weather, tell whether the ferry services have stopped running or not without having to go to the ferry wharf. The Government promised to consider the matter when the most at the Observatory had been reconstructed and by reason of the fact that the reconstruction has been carried out we are confidently awaiting a pronouncement from the Government that in future some distinguishing signal will be hoisted immediately the forry services are suspended.

Ricsha Coolies' Hardships.

I don't think it is necessary for me to traverse at further length the reservations all round because we work of the past year, because it is The Chairman said:—

| are 'convinced that' the highest so fully dealt with in the report so fully dealt which has been circulated, but which has been circulated. statement of accounts have been in residents will best be served by the before I sit down I would like to your hands for some days, I will, practice of it. As yet the Govern- touch upon the question of the lack port Billiards match, between With regard to the question of when at the Star Ferry, and it is are men of deteriorated physique. gestion at the Star Forry Wharf, The time is possibly coming, and which was so marked in the early perhaps it is not very far ahead. part of the year, the efforts of your when mechanically propelled truc-

Ferry Services.

Children's Playgrounds.

ed to ask for those facilities again

and it is significant that serious

erime at night in Residential Kow-

police force is concerned that also,

has been increased and it is to be

hoped that in the future a constant

The Chairman proposed Mr. B. Linked up with the question of Wylie as President of the Associatransport by land is that of ferry tion for the year. He said that services across the harbour and, so members knew Mr. Wylie well and far as the Star Forry service is con- the band work he had done for the corned; there is the promise that at Association.

Mr. W. S. Bailey seconded and I interests we are trying to further. feery boats will be added to those the resolution was unanimously already running. Boats will run at jeneried

more frequent intervals and the present congestion at the busy hours Turning to the various public of the day should greatly diminish, the proposition of Mr. Wylie. seconded by Mr. R. Packham, Mr. stage he fell off considerably Commission.

A. J. J. Martin, of Messrs, Lowe, The scores then read Shanghai, hers of the Committee lave visited. It is matter for regret that your Bingham & Matthews, was appointthe site quite recently and a great Committee's endeavours to improve ed in his stead, the motion being then delighted the spectators with Schools for Illiterates, run under, d of progress has certainly been the postal facilities in Kowloon were proposed by Mr. Stokes and second-

abnormal or untoward will occur to stalups. The late Postmaster-Gen- his way to continue as Hon. Secrewe regard as one of the greatest the Sub-Committee; the scope of filled the office on a previous occathe Kowloon Post Office was enlarg- sion, was elected, the Chairman ed, additional pillur boxes were moving and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay The vexed problem of the housing provided, but when it came to the seconding the resolution. The following gentlemen were

refused to help. A suggestion has Committee: Rev. G. R. Lindsay, been made in another quarter that Rev. Fr. Spada, Dr. Ozorio, Messes. the Rents' Restriction on the sale of stamps might induce Packham, F. P. de V. Soares, and we recommend that suggestion Laurenson, O. B. Raven, A. to the serious consideration of the Tofte, T. Arnott, J. M. Alves,

Subscription Increased.

the proposition of the Chairman tinued and will be concluded on The additional protection provid- seconded by Mr. J. Johnstone, to Wednesday evening, two games ed by the Government in the chil- increase the annual subscription being played each evening. dren's playground was much appre- from \$1 to \$2, the Chairman pointciated during the summer months ing out that the work of the Associaand we hope the Government will tion was growing and that it was as continue to keep the matshed in a much as they could do now to make proper state of repair, notwithstand- ends meet. It was felt that with no Tried-Then Began Improving at Once. past year. So far as the provision wrought much have with it with increased The Character and Welfare Work of last summer, when typhoons Association a uscrumess would be for her child was because he knew that Committee invited a representative wrought such havor with it. With increased. The Chairman expressed they contain absolutely no opiate or number of foreign and Chinese regard to the bathing facilities at thanks to a member of the Associa- arcutic and can be given with perfect

> mittee feels that it should honestly Mr. W. B. Baney spoke of the mittee feels that it should honestly large amount of work done by the fa, hard time getting her teeth. The was Holmes and Mr. Ma of the confess that the experiment was not large amount of work done by the feverith, her topgue was coalled, her Y.W.C.A. and Mr. Ma of the greater part of Committee during the year, especible broath offensive and she vomited curdle! Y.M.C.A. who have recently come the summer the water was far too ally mentioning the services of the

were not such as to attract bathers Mr. Stokes. More Support Wanted.

in large numbers. It is not intendwillingly granting us our initial very great improvement has been done monthly. Unfortunately the child on a ron cdy, are recommended in largely attended. effected in the lighting of Kowloon procedure was not regularly follow- corse of simple fever, colic constipation, during the past year and inasmuch ed, but as the incoming Secretary he indifestion, distribute, croup and colds warmest support of your Committee as that improvement followed re- intended, and he knew he had the healthy appetite, routal sleep and anhambles as needs remainded to healthy appetite, routal sleep and support to pass to the committee as needs remainded to healthy appetite, routal sleep and support to pass to the committee as needs remainded to healthy appetite, routal sleep and support to pass to the committee as needs as that improvement followed re- intended, and he healthy appetite, routal sleep and support to pass to the committee as needs as as ne peoted representations by us to the support of the Committee to re- regular development, are a remody for

Government it is only fitting that sume the practice. I should, on your behalf, express our appreciation. The adequate was a sufficient answer to people what improvements had been effective due interested in the resident the Association was really Secretary for the meeting, and have thirty members. as it was formerly. So far as the to the activities of the Association.

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scores read Shanghai 405, Hong- el rong North blow on.

hand was extremely confident and

The highest breaks were as follows:-

Barradas...69, 25 (twice) and 20. Ozorio.....34, 30, 21 and 20. Barradas obtained an average of 6.57 and Ozorio one of 4.57. The second game which com-

menced at 9.15 p.m., was between G.M.P. Remedios (Shanghai) and P. Yvanovich (Hongkong). Both players opened cautiously. Yvanovich having most of the Mr. W. W. Stokes having resigned kong 177. Here Yvanovich rallied the office of Hon. Treasurer, Mr. and reduced the lead considerably.

> and soon reached his points 103 supervised by a representative comahead of his opponent.

> Both players gave a fine exhibition of all-round billiards and but for the ex-champion's break of 7.6 a great success during their last it was practically anybody's game. The highest breaks were:

Remedios 46, 29, 25, -24

(twice) and 20. Yvanovich obtained an average of 7.33 and Pemedios one of 5.77. Mr. P. A. Rosario very ably carried out the duties of referee in

both games.

This evening this very It was unanimously decided, on teresting tournament will be con-

HAD A HARD TIME GETTING HER TEETH Until Babys Own Tablets Were

Hunghom for which we asked and tion who had made a generous con- safety even o the youngest infant mittee feels that it should honestly Mr. W. S. Bailey spoke of the Ontario, Carada: -"My little girl had especially in honour of Misses milk. On the advice of our doctor I gave here to take up work along the lines shallow and the conditions generally retaring President, Mr. Wylie and ber Baby's Own Tablete and she began started by this Committee. Miss well at nights for three months, and I | March unfortunately was not able was almost work out caring for her. Mr. A. Morley, commenting on Kothing did her any good until I gave gathering was voted a fine success this year and it only remains for us the deplorable ignorance of a mum- her the Tablets. Now her food digests by all present, and several interestto thank the Government, for so ber of Kowloon residents as to what properly, her breath is a west, her tongue ing and suggestive; speeches were the Association was doing, men- clean and she is quint and good. I can made by prominent Chinese and tioned that sometime ago a policy strongly recumeed the Tablets to other foreigners.

was adopted of contributing to the nothing class did to the I think you will all agree that a local papers a resume of the work Baby's the Canadian held a Fancy Dress Ball, which was

worme. old by chemists, or sent post minutes of last year's meeting : to Rev. G. R. Lindsay thought it free at 80 cents the vial by the D. Wil- pass the accounts, as issued, for the

the house owners they wanted, but Mr. Sugden was asked to act to look round about them and see the residents as well. It was the Chairman, Mr. Albert Rouse.

(Applance).

Mr. Wylie did not think there was fireter.

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The Committee for 1924.

Applance of whom have a proper who of whom have were not exactly bankrupt of was thereupon announced. Chinese was thereupon announced. The chinese was the country was th they wanted more members.

"GREAT COLD" ARRIVES.

SKATING AND SLEDGING. "

CHEFOO, January 28. although at times he enjoyed a North-West Blow is over, and little "joss," he fully deserved his consequently snow has been falling more freely.

Now that the cold weather is here in earnest the Skating Rink is in good swing. The school children are also now able to once again enjoy the pleasure of "sledging.

On January 14th a very enjoyable evening concert was given by the children of the C.I.M. Girls and Boys Schools, who have been spending their winter holidays here. lowing to the inability to "go home" mously elected Vice-President on the proposition of Mr. Wylie. play reached the 100 mark has for the last few months been a the proposition of Mr. Wylie. and has now left for further missionary work in the interior, was Chairman. The combined singing and as a member of the Plousing when next the scores were called of the boys and girls was a great they read Shanghai-221,—Hongkong 127. Here Vyapovich rallied in any practices, when one of the lady teachers lent her every abl assistance.

ing programme arranged. to be present owing to illness. The

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The International Committee held subscribers on the 23rd; to mass the Shanghai. _____ mittee for 1924, and to attend to - lany other business brought forward. Mr. Wylio did not think there was preter infter which the

CHEFOO SNOW.

The weather, since I last wrote was mild up to about the 24th, when our long expected change took place. and since then it has been real winter. The Chinese season known to all winds and weathers, except read Shanghai 78, Hongkong 14. mild day. The Chinese have, how-The Shanghai player reached the over, again judged the time very 100 mark with his opponent at 35. necurately, as on the Thursday the From then onwards Barradas change commenced. Friday was was playing well and consistently snowy and very stormy, and Saturforged well ahead and at 7.45, the day was bitterly cold, with a very opponent's lead, the final scores kinng." "Yusang," and "Kansu," reading Shanghai 500, Hong- following each other in quick succession. S.S. "Yusang" had reached The Hongkong player although Weibniwei four hours distance from handicapped by the run of the Chefoo, on Thursday evening; and balls which certainly did not run only arrived here late Sunday afterfavourably for him was nervous noon. There was quite a fair throughout the game and never amount of ice in the harbour, and really played up to his true form. on Sunday the frozen surf on the sea The Shanghai player on the other front was close on a foot high. The weather to-day is still cold. but the

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

Graduation exercises were also held on the 14th by the "Night with a six shot after unfortunately and supported by voluntary contrilutions from both Chinese and From here on he took command foreigners. These night schools are mittee, and are only for the poorer classes. As the graduation exercises proved, the schools have again been term just ended, and are being taken full advantage of by the classes for Yvanovich....76, 35, 32, 29, 25, which they have been started. Much priise is due to all who give their time to this work, The tenchers. Chinese, are all voluntary workers, and give their time after, many of them, teaching their own official classes during the day. As not sufficient teachers to meet the demand could be found from the teaching fraternity volunteers from other classes were called for and many gladly responded.

On Tuesday, 15th, the American Presbyterian Mission School, generally known as The Yih Wen School, held their Graduation Exercises. Many friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the interest-

On January 21 the Chefoo Fac-



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Cappelin, who is retiring from the captaincy of the Volunteer Fire Brigade; and Mr. A. R. Hogg was appointed to this post. Mr. C. A Chun also received a vote of thanks for all his work on the Chinese From MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP section of the Committee, during the last number of years; and which he is obliged to give up owing to

pressure of business matters. small presentation is also to be made to Mr. Chen. When the meeting was thrown open to general discussion various subjects of interest were brought up and freely discussed; bu the general opinion of the meeting in the end seemed to be to leave matters in the hands of the capable Committee for settlement.

The meeting ended with the usual votes of thanks to those officiating.

In a special to the Diplomatic Corps on the occusion of the New Venr's Day reception at the Elysee, before the 29th inst., or they will not be M. Millamind expressed the view thos it or and permissible to greet the dairy of reconciliation and definite peace.

In the Albanian elections Government suffered a defeat, securing just, under half; the seats. They lod by are now dependent on the Liberal party, which obtained about a score as of seats. The Monarchical party

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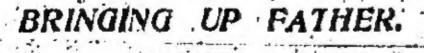
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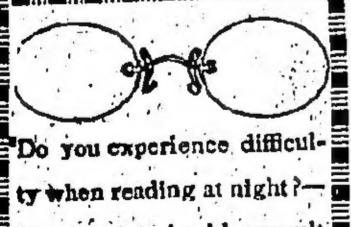
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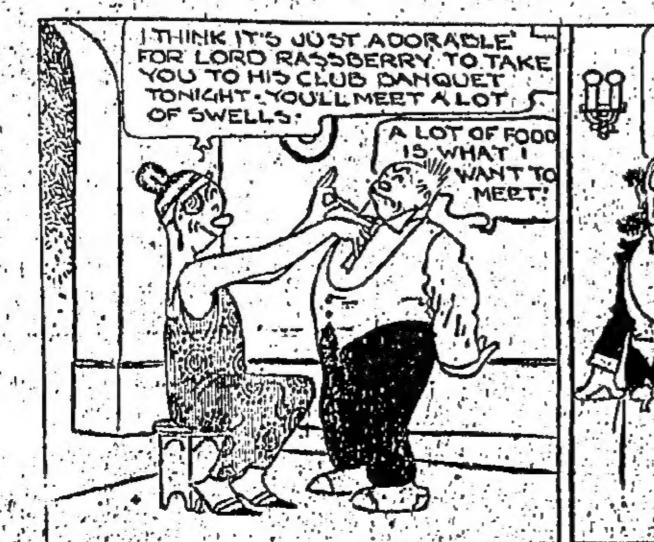
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Confusion, turmoff and shricking Members of the New Avenue followed. The man swept up the Club, Soho, had a "wild west" glasses on the counter and heaved thrill the other Saturday night, them out among the members, and when a gang of race-course pests the gang behind lifted a cask of which a gang of face-course posts the gang bening infer a case of action of the place, smashed it up, ale and hurled it into the room. at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and decamped with all the cash One ruffian swung a life preserver and Holldays when it is dropped at they could lay hands on. The raid about his head; others raced round a.m. they could lay hands on. Inertia about his near; others raced round and follows the before eleven brandishing razors. Wild panic occurred shortly before eleven brandishing razors. Wild panic 55th islands and full most at the 57th occurred in fifteen minutes the club ensued. Members streamed down minute. Should the ball full to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at the dear one proclaiming that her husband minutes past the hour and the ordinary dealy the bell rang. The porter one proclaiming that her husband minutes past the hour and the ordinary minutes past the hour and the following that here has with went down the steps to the door had been struck on the head with foutine repeated at the following home and peeped through the grating, a piece of lead piping. The if presible.

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